

## BRETHREN EVANGELIST.

### BROTHER WISE HEARD FROM.

A few lines from me may be of interest to some of your many readers. I just closed a meeting at Jones Mills, Pa. We did not have any accessions, but taking everything into consideration, we have had a very good meeting as we think the church has been greatly revived and are now in good working order. The weather was very much against a revival, as it was so very rough, that people could not get out, and had it not been for our indefatigable Bro. D. C. McCloy, who took his team and hauled the people to church we would not have been able to have had a congregation. The Jones Mill church is now the owner of a fine organ, of which they may well be proud. I will commence a meeting at Stauffer Station the evening of the 17th. Pray for us.

### FROM LANARK, ILL.

Bro. Z. T. Livengood was called to Auburn, Ill., January 5th, to preach the funeral of Bro. Durbin Garber. Remained over Sunday and preached two sermons for the members of that place. He reports no pastor at this point at present. There are about twenty members at this place. Bro. Josiah Keim, of Ashland, Ohio, is with us and will preach for us tomorrow. Bro. S. J. Harrison is also here and has been holding a few meetings at Pearl City, Ill., and assisted Bro. Talley, at Chadwick, Ill., in a week's meetings. He preached for us last Sunday morning and evening. We shall try to keep every minister busy that comes this way. We have not done our duty in reporting our church to the EVANGELIST, but we will try to do better in the future.

Jan. 12, 1895. B. F. PUTERBAUGH.

### FROM HAGERSTOWN, MD.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—Our meeting at St. James, Md., has closed, after a protracted effort of two weeks and four days, during which we preached sixteen sermons and gave two expositions. The immediate results are seventeen accessions to the church by baptism and confirmation. During this series of services there was no excitement whatever, nor were the congregations great, but the interest was intense, and the people listened to our feeble messages, as for very life.

We will commence revival work in Mapleville, Md., Feb. 3rd. Will report.

Fraternally,

J. C. MACKEY.

### FROM JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Our pastor, Bro. E. E. Haskins, has been conducting an interesting and successful revival with the Moxham brethren of the Johnstown congregation, during the past two weeks. The good work is still continuing with encouraging prospects for the immediate future. Eighteen souls have expressed their willingness to follow the Master, twelve of whom have been led already, into the baptismal waters.

Jan. 24, 1895. ALBERT TRENT.

### FROM BETHEL CHURCH, MICH.

The church here at Bethel, is alive and progressing splendidly and we are doing all we can for the Master. Saturday, January 5th, was our regular Council Meeting, and we had our election, which is all satisfactory to us. Before we had one trustee outside of the church, but now we have all three trustees in the church. Brother John M. Fox commenced his year's work with us, January 6th. Brother Fox is well liked by all the people around here, and by the time his year is up, we hope to increase our membership to double what it is now. Hoping that the Brethren Church will prosper as well as all the other churches. Yours in Christ,

NORMAN BROWN.

### FROM WILLIAMSTOWN, OHIO.

The brethren at this place are holding a series of meetings. Meeting began January 6th. There seems to be a deep interest taken in the meetings. The rainy weather and bad roads were against us at the beginning of the meeting, yet we had good attentive congregations. Members seem to be awakened to a sense of their duty, and are taking hold of the work. Brother N. J. Baughman, our pastor, is delivering some grand good sermons. May the Lord bless him in his efforts to bring souls to Christ. We would have been glad to have had Brother Miller with us during our meeting, but it was impossible. We liked Brother Miller very much for the short acquaintance we had with him. As Brother Baughman has appointed us as agent at this place for the EVANGELIST, we would like a few copies of the paper as there are some members in the church that have not seen the paper. I think I can do a good work by having a few copies sent me. I want to persuade them not to do as I have been doing, borrow their neighbor's paper, and get stale news.

Jan. 11.

W. B. TROWBRIDGE.

### OHIO EXCHANGED FOR CALIFORNIA.

I will now write a few lines to let our friends know that we arrived *safely* in Ontario, Calif., Jan. 2nd, having been on the way six days and as many nights.

Our train was detained by a landslide and consequently missed connection at El Paso, Texas. At this place, therefore we had a wait of eighteen hours. This gave us a quiet night's rest, and also a chance to visit old Mexico. We took what is called "The true southern route," not the shortest way, but it promised no trouble from snow blockades.

We feel very grateful to God for having answered the prayers offered for our safety during the perilous journey. We are now in the land of ever-blooming flowers and where fruits may be gathered during each month of the year. We have, for the present, leased a cottage in N. Ontario. It is surrounded by orange trees about three years old. Some of these trees are bending beneath their load of golden fruit; and, since staying here, I have for the first time gathered *oranges* from their natural source, A TREE. I need not tell you that I enjoy this; but will nevertheless say—*it is DELIGHTFUL*.—There are several rose bushes in our door-yard; two of which are now blooming, the one is a deep red, the other a pretty pink, large and very double. We have a bouquet of these upon our table during each meal. The weather is like nice, spring weather in the East. Nights are quite cool but not frosty. We stopped at Magnolia Villa, a short time, after arriving here. This is a hotel in N. Ontario, built during the *boom* six years ago. It is a magnificent structure and, it is said, its cost ruined the builder financially. It fronts to the south, has pretty grounds tastefully arranged, designs hedged by cypress carefully trimmed, and these again bordered by ever-blooming geraniums. Our cottage is one block north of this villa. Remember this when you come to Calif. We have not seen any of the Rosena people yet, but they have written us to "come." We are twelve miles apart, but our towns are connected by the Santa Fe R. R. The first lot of goods we shipped arrived in good condition, and we are now busy making us up a *home* again. The second lot we are daily expecting. We are all well pleased and expect to locate hereabouts permanently. Will write again if the Lord wills it so.

Fraternally,

MRS. LAURA SLOTTER.

Jan. 12.